

REMARKS

This Amendment is to place the application in better condition for appeal and allowance.

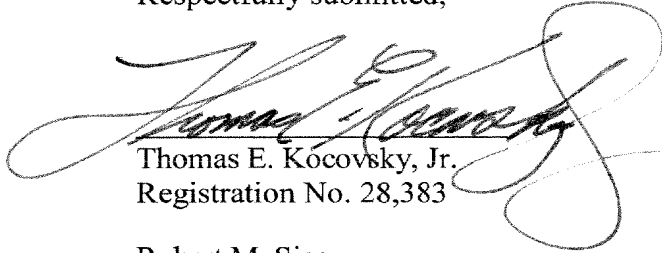
First, amended Figures 1 and 2 are attached. Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to add descriptive text for each of the blocks. With the filing of these amended drawings, it is submitted that the Examiner's objection to the drawings have been resolved.

Second, this amendment places claim 10 in independent form. Since the drafting of the Final Rejection, it is understood that there has been a change in the Patent Office guidelines to the effect that claims directed to a computer readable medium can no longer be presented as dependent claims, but must be presented as an independent claim. This amendment places claim 10 in independent form including all of the subject matter of former parent claim 1.

Because dependent claims are read as including all of the subject matter of their parent claims, it is submitted that placing claim 10 in independent form including all of the subject matter of claim 1 would raise no issues that would require further search or consideration. Second, because this amendment brings claim 10 into compliance with the new Patent Office guidelines, it is submitted that it reduces the issues on Appeal.

An early indication that this amendment has been entered and an allowance of all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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